

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

No. CR 12-2367 JB

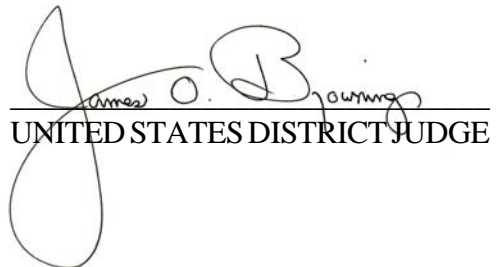
CHRISTIAN BERENICE GUZMAN-RIOS,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Letter from Christian Berenice Guzman-Rios to the Court (dated Nov. 26, 2012), filed Nov. 26, 2012 (Doc. 22) (“Motion”). The Court held a hearing on December 3, 2012. The primary issue is whether the Court should grant Defendant Christian Guzman-Rios’ request for a change of attorney. For reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the Court grants Guzman-Rios’ Motion. The Court will ask the Clerk of the Court’s Office to appoint Guzman-Rios new counsel off the Criminal Justice Act list.

IT IS ORDERED that the request for new counsel in the Letter from Christian Berenice Guzman-Rios to the Court (dated Nov. 26, 2012), filed Nov. 26, 2012 (Doc. 22), is granted.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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